



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Case No. S08W0267

Atlanta October 22, 2007

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.
The following order was passed:

CURTIS OSBORNE v. HILTON HALL, WARDEN

It appearing that the above-styled application for a certificate of probable cause raises the issue of the constitutionality of lethal injection as the method by which a capital sentence may be carried out, that that issue is presently before the Supreme Court of the United States (see Baze v. Rees, __ SC __, 2008 WL 2075334 (Sept. 25, 2007)), and that that Court has stayed an execution pending final disposition of an appeal in which lethal injection is challenged (see Emmett v. Johnson, __ SC __, 2007 WL 3018923 (Oct. 17, 2007)), the application for a stay of execution is hereby granted until further order of this Court. A decision as to the grant or denial of the application for certificate of probable cause is reserved for further consideration.

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Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I hereby certify that the above is a true extract from
the minutes of the Supreme Court of Georgia

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto
affixed the day and year last above written.

, Clerk